

REMARKS

This is an Amendment Under 37 CFR 1.116(b)(1), which merely cancels claims and complies with all requirements of form set forth in the outstanding Final Office Action. Entry of these amendments and reconsideration of the rejections are requested. The fee for conversion of dependent claims to independent form is included herewith.

Claims 31-42, 48 and 51-56 were pending in the Application prior to the outstanding Office Action. In the Office Action, the Examiner allowed claims 31-42 and 48, rejected claims 51-53, and objected to claims 54-56 solely as being dependent upon a rejected base claim.

In the present Response Under 37 CFR 1.116(b)(1), rejected claims 51-53 have been canceled and the objected-to claims 54-56 have been re-written in independent form as suggested by the Examiner. The cancellation of claims does not represent Applicants' agreement with the positions taken by the Examiner in the Final Office Action.

Since all the rejections and objections set forth in the Final Office Action have now been complied with, it is respectfully submitted that the application is in condition for allowance.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to telephone the undersigned if he can assist in any way in expediting issuance of a patent.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0869 [LGHT 1047-0] for any matter in connection with this response, including any fee for extension of time, which may be required.

Respectfully submitted,

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